



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held August 16, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“Potentially dangerous and vicious dogs have become a serious and widespread threat to the safety and welfare of our citizens. Irresponsible dog owners must be held accountable for their actions. Repeat offenders need to be dealt with swiftly and firmly.

“Laws and ordinances should be reviewed periodically to ensure they are effective and providing the sanctions necessary to protect the public.

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Directed the Director of Animal Care and Control and County Counsel to review County Ordinance No. 2001-0042, pertaining to the suppression of dangerous dogs, to ensure that the ordinance is effective and providing the sanctions necessary to protect the public; and
2. Directed the Director of Animal Care and Control to report back to the Board at the meeting of September 13, 2005.

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